# **New Year, New You**

### **Tips to Keep Your Healthy New Year's Resolutions**

- Pick one thing that you want to change or set one goal that you want to accomplish.
- Take small steps, or make small changes every day to incorporate change into your life.
- Be sure to congratulate yourself for making these small changes.
- Learn to take setbacks in stride and recommit to your goal.

#### Let Your "Why" Be Your Guide

Many of us exercise, but why do you do it? Lots of people try to eat a balanced diet, but why do you choose to do so?

#### Your why is:

- **Personal.** You do what matters most to you. Whatever your goal is, your *why* is as unique as you are.
- **Purposeful.** Whether it's to look good for your high school reunion or be strong enough to keep up with your kids, your why has meaning. It can motivate you to stick to your goal. In fact, studies show that simply having a goal or making a resolution greatly increases your odds for success.
- **Valuable.** Your *why* adds something good to your life and is worth the effort.



It's never too early or too late to work towards being the healthiest YOU.

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## **Share Your Goal**

Check out Working for a Healthier Tennessee on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> or <u>Twitter</u> and share your 2019 health goal and *why*. Use the hashtag #CommitToYourWhy.

To help your department's Wellness Council earn wellness points this quarter, please be sure to include your department's name in your post.